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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Accounts for the year 1883, and for the Noon.
half-year ending 30th June, 1884.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Society For will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

NOTICE.

CLUB is hereby convened to take place at the CLUB House on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m.

The object for which the Meeting is called is stated in the Notice posted in the HALL of the Club of the Club.

EDWARD BEART.

Hongkong, October 9, 1884.

LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING

at the Offices of the Undersigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of October instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st day of October instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

NOTIFICATION. NAVIGATION OF RIVER YUNG.

Intendant of the Ning, Shoo, Tai Circuit, do, de, and

1 -- Not to attempt to enter the above port during the night.

2°-When entering the port during daylight. to hoist their ensign on the foremast before passing either of the Lighthouses on Square Island and Tiger Faland.

Yew Islands (eastern passage), until boarded by a Chinese Official, who,

4°-Vessels failing to hoist their ensign, or whose character cannot be distinctly made out, will not be allowed to pass the forts; and any attempt to pass

Ningpo, 29th September, 1884. 1739

THE Undersigned has received instruc-THE Reported Destruction of the FRENCH CEMETERY near the Five Storied Pagoda at Canton is contradicted under High Authority. Boon after the Report reached the Canton High Authorities, they instructed the Local Magistrate to make diligent enquiries into the matter, and then report. Enquiries were made and it was found that there was not the slightest truth in the Report. As a matter of fact there is No French Cemetery in the neighegistered in the Land Office as Section A bourhood of the Five Storied Pagoda. of INLAND LOT No. 630, with FOUR. There is one, however, situated in the Too HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 70 and Kum Valley, outside the North Gate; and 72, FIRST STREET, and Nos. 50 and 61, this was accidentally slightly damaged by some grass-cutters who were in the habit of frequenting it. Protection has now been extended to the place by the Civil and Military Authorities, who have Repaired the Damage and Restored the Cemetery to its former condition, while the High Authorities have caused the Civil and Military or about the 28th Instant. Officials to issue Proclamations strictly prohibiting people from desecrating the ground.
This Notice is published to show all people and Stewardess:

That China is kind to the dead. Her pre-

Hongkong, October 16, 1884.

UNION LINE. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship Burgos,

Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

Agents.

OTICE is hereby given that the Ordin-ary Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on WEDNES. DAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Ports on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, October 8, 1884,

A N Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG

By Order of the General Committee,

Secretary.

DANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 9, 1884.

CHINHAI,

HSIEH, Superintendent of Customs, Ningpo,

OU YANG, Commander-in-Chief of the THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN Forces in Chekiang, do., issue a STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Notification.

WHEREAS APPLIANCES having been placed in the RIVER YUNG at CHIN-HAI for the defence of that port, and as it is feared that Vessels making the above

harbour may come in CONTACT with these DANGERS, Notice is hereby given that this Notification, having been duly Communicated to the SEVERAL CONSULS at Ningpo, is now published for the general information and guidance of Chinese and Foreign Men-of-war and Merchant Vessels. in Order that on approaching the entrance to Chinhai, they may be careful to observe the following Precautions:-

ENGLISH-MADE MARBLE-TOP ROUND CEN-ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY DINING TABLE 3°-To stop outside Tiger Island, off the

will accompany the vessel past the 5 p.m.

straight in will be made at their peril. The above Notification will come into force on and after the 8th October.

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Captain Perens, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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The Steamship Crusoder. Captain Rowin, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

LEE WING & Co., No. 12, Queen Street. Hongkung, October 17, 1884.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. E. G. PFAFF, will be despatched for the

above Ports on or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1884.

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Hongkong, October 13, 1884. FOR TIENTSIN.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE THINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN MENT SILVER LOAN, 1884.

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Dated 4th December, 1883. For Dollars 2,789,400,28 equivalent of Taels 2,000,000 at 7.1.7, in Bonda of \$500 RESERVE LABILITY OF PROeach Hongkong Currency, bearing interest

at 8 per cent, per annum. Principal and Interest payable in . Hong-The Loan is divided into Two Portions for \$1,394,700.14 (1 Million Taels) each, and marked respectively A & B.

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H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. par within 3 years (1887) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 15th March, 1885. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SABSOON, Esq. The Bonds of Loan B are redocmable at par within 6 years (1890) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be pay-

able on the 30th June 1888. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum payable yearly, according to the English Calendar, as per annum exed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shangkar Banking Con-LONDON BANKERS .- London and County PORATION, at the Current Rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Hongkong. The first Payment of interest on Loan A will be on 15th March, 1885, and on Loan B on 30th ON Current Deposit Account at the rate

June, 1885. The Drawings will take place in Hongkong one month previous to the dates of payment of the Drawn Bonds as given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Componention, and hvery description of Banking and after which date interest on the Bonds so

Drafts granted on London, and the drawn will cease. chief Commercial pieces in Europe, India Bonds to bearer will be issued on 25th October, 1884, against allotment letter and on payment of the balance due on same from which date the public will receive interest upon the Bonds of both Loans.

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4: Deposite may be on behalf of relations. \$1,394,700.14 \$552,301.24 of trusts, &c. in addition to the deposi-With reference to the foregoing, sealed 5, Persons desirous of saving sums less tenders are invited for the above Loan at than a dollar may do so by affixing the Offices of the Hongkong and Shangclean ten-cent stamps to a form to be HAI BANKING CORPORATION at Hongkong, obtained at the Bank or at the Post Shanghai, and Yokohama, until Noon Office. When the form is presented on SATURDAY, 18th October, 1884, when with ten clean stamps the depositor will the tenders will be opened, afterwards no he credited one dollar. tonder will be entertained. Applicants 6. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having have the option of taking either Loan A or \$100 for more at their credit may at Loan B and tenders should distinctly state

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T. JACKBON, Chief Manager.

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PANY, LIMITED

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1883. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year end-ing 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be

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BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.-1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. COURVOISIER'S BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL NOBLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH. JAMESON'S WHISKY. MARSALA. EASTERN CIDER. CHARTREUSE.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. Burke, pints and quarts. ORAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Mine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes,

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. fb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFFS, CASH and PAPER BOKES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

## To Let.

CONCERT AT THE LEENMOUNT, BONHAM ROAD; from the lat of September, 1884. GILMAN & Co.

ODOWNS\_TOLE 1 PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. or Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Tongkong, October 2, 1884. TO LET.

OS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, Bon-The 'NOVELTY STORE' (next to KELLY &

The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. YLE & Co. ("VICTORIA EXCHANGE") in teen's Road, with Dwelling-house above d Godown on Ground-floor. To be let her in conjunction with Store or separate-Possession from 1st November next.

H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hougkong, October 11, 1884. 1731

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER our Firm CEASED on the 30th day of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for ing Debt contracted by the Officers, or Grew of the following Vessels, during heir stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ALMATIA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. E. G. Lapham. Birley, Dalrymple & Co. ANNA SIEBEN, Gorman barque, Capt. A. Paulson.—Wieler & Co. CARRIE HECKLE, Amr. barquentine, Capt. Sunonton.—Armihold, Karberg & Co.

DANUEE, British steamer, Captain J Newton.-Yuen Fat Hong. HARTER, British steamer, Captain F. Grandin.—Russell & Co. IMPORTER, American barque, Capt. John P. Wessels. - Melchers & Co.

JOHN C. MUNRO, British barque, Capt. Wm. Summers.—Adamson, Bell & Co. MARIE, German ship, Capt. Warnken .-Melchers & Co. Mount Lebanon, British steamer, Capt. D. Maxwell:=Borneo Company, Limited.

MOUNT LEBANON, British barquentine, Captain Nelson,-Chinese. PAUL JONES, American ship, Captain F. H. Winn. -- Master. SARAH HIONETT, American ship, Capt. J Baas,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SEA RIPPLE, British 3-masted schooner, Capt. Alfred Rickers. - Siemssen & Co. TAMAR E. MARSHALL, Brit. barque, Capt. J. H. Parker, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Undaunted, American ship, Capt. Jas. P. Hamilton .- Order.

WANDERING JEW, American ship, Capt. Henry Talpey.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Sugar Debentures, 1880 ..... 600 8

### Entertainment.

TEMPERANCE HALL.

THE AUSTRIAN LADIES will give a few MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENTS. uring their short stay in Hongkong route for Europe.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE WILL TAKE PLACE THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT,

the 18th October, at 9 p.m. Back Seats,

PROGRAMMES AT THE DOOR.

E. PEXHEL Director. Hongkong, October 18, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Burgos, Capt. OHLEN-ROTH, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby Sona requested to send in their Bills of Lading to Tonic the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods SARSAPARILLA II from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 17th Instant.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 16, 1884. 1754

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Udches having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, October 15, 1884.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo or requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Diemnah H N M (in tria.), Nos. 6, 9, =2 cases Earthenware, &c., from London, Ex Octus. H N M (in tria.), Nos. 4/5=2 cases Hardware, from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hougkong, September 29, 1884.

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED. CANCELLING previous Notices,

Company now propose COLLECTING DELIVERING CLOTHING, &c., ONCE A WEEK BA follows :- 15 On and after MONDAY, the 20th Instant, COLLECTION will be made from No.

TRAL DISTRICT On TUESDAYS;

TRAL DISTRICT On WEDNESDAYS; And from No. 3 or Eastern District

Manager. Hongkong, October 13, 1884. D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

ERATED WATERS. Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises

Where they continue to Supply: LEMONADE, WATER, GINGERADE, RASPBERBYADE, &c., &c.,

At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Undersigned with a List of their Contrilast, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

admitted.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA. A. S. WATSON & Co.

# Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

(SUNDAY), the 19th Instant.

Hongkong, October 18, 1884.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.

MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

The Company's Steamer

Captain J. NEWTON, WIL

YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 18, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGRRIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES!

Peilio, from Marseilles and interme-

diate ports and in connection with S. S.

Gauge, from London, are hereby informed

that their Goods are being transhipped to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees before Noon To-DAY, requesting it

Bills of Lading will be connecting ed

Goods remaining unclaimed diter FR

DAY, the 24th Instant, will be subject to

storage at the rate of 1 cent, per package

All Claims must be sent in to me before

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

the 27th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Iphigenia, Captain F. Ahrens, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

informed that their Goods are being landed

No bire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, October 18, 1884

the S.S. Tanais, whence delivery may

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

Instant, at 8 a.m.

to be landed here.

the Undersigned.

instead of as previously advertised.

Hongkong, October 18, 1884

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain on Haan, will be despatched as above o

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

1 or Western District On MONDAYS; From the Upper Levels of No. 2 or Cen-

From the Lowest Levels of No. 2 or CEN-

On THURSDAYS. DELIVERIES in each DESTRICT will made on the corresponding days in the aucoccding week. ALEX. BAIN,

TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

pany are requested to Furnish the butions for the year ending 31st December of the PROFITS reserved for Contributoes

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 15, 1884.

Has been applied to ATER'S Prize, and they have borne it well. For more than forty years they have had a world-wide popularity, rivaled by no other purgative medicine.

AYER'S Pills do not induce constitutive reaction, or have a weakening effect, common faults of other catharties, but thoroughly yet mildly cleanse the bowels, and stimulate and strengthen all the digestive and assimilatory

Cure Indigestion and Constitution, and prevent many severe and often fatal maladies caused by those disorders.

For Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases—symptoms of which the Skin Disorders, Burning and Weight in the Stomach, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, Foul Reath, Billious Fever and Colle, Pains in the stomach, side, and back, Dropaical Swellings, etc.—there is no relief so prompt and certain as Ayen's Pills. They are of great service in the care of Piles.

As a household remedy they have no equal Many a big doctor's bill has been saved by a timely, dose of Ayen's Pills.

and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boots delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 19th Instant. · Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. Sold by all Druggists. No Fire Insurance has been effected!

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, October 18, 1884

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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SINGAPORE, PENANC, COLOMBO, ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,

BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALUUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

. B. - Cargo, can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF. PORTS, MARSKILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ANCONA, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on TUESDAY, 28th October, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the OPIU PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-N.B. - This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILIES A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

### SHIPPING.

Hongkong, October 18, 1884,

ARETVALS. October 18, 1884 Shanghai October 11, and Roschow 16 General.—Buttenrigh & Swike. Else, German steamer, 552. Ch. Kuschert, R. ROMETER—91. M. 31.266
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To-day's Advertisements. Swatow October 17, Ballest -- Russell & Iphigonia, German steamer, 1,059 General: Scottsen & Co. Wanderer, British gunboat, Churchill, Singapore October 6.

Anton, German steamer, 395, E. Acreboe, Hollow and Macao October 18, General

will leave for YORO-HAMA TO MORROW Sutsuma Maru, for Yokohama. Vigilant, British despatch-vessel, for Vi lavi, French man-of-war, for Formosa Ningpo, for Shanghai, Chi Yuen, for Singapore.

> CLEARED. Kicanglany, for Coast Ports. Burgos, for Shanghai

ARRIVED. COLORES Per Telemachui, from Shanghai, &c. Mossrs Nosbitt, Gregg, Wilson and Houston, and 3 Chinese Per Elsa, from Hollow, 111 Chinese. Per Timor, from Swatow, 85 Chinese. Per Anton, from Hollow, &c., 47 Chi-

Per Iphigenia, from Hamburg and Singa-pore, Messrs Fulser and Sunne, and 147 DEPARTED.

Per Satsuma Maru, for Yokohama, 2 Eu-Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 4 Europeans, be despatched for the and 30 Chinese. above Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st Per Chi Yeen, for Singapore, 835 Chi

> To DEPART. Per Knownqtung, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. Noon.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: FOR STRAITS AND LONDON .-

day, the 20th inst. Per Celebes, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday. the 20th inst., instead of as proviously notified. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK --

Per Telemachut, at 11.30 & in. on Mon-

Per Danube, at 7.30 mm., on Tuesday, the 21st instance of the contract of the contr OF PURT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE, &c. &c. Per Timor, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday

the 21st inst. For SAIGON .-Per Harter, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday For TIENTSIN.

Per Chintung, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst. For YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, &c.-Per Mount Debanon, departure postponed till further notice."

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. French Contract Packet . Carne

will be despatched on TUESDAY the 21st October, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, md Naples: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACEET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio will be despatched on TUES DAY, the 28th October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MATERIAL SECTION AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTY HOURS OF CLOSES

THE PRENCH MATL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:-Day before departure (or Saturday of the departure be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the

open out of Office hours Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. AM. Registry of Letters beases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes IL 40 a.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. Quotations

Horoxona, October 18.

New Patna, cash,... 5571/60 Old cash,... 550/521 New Benares, cash,... 535/371 Old ... cash ... -New Malwa, oredit, ... 530 Allowance, Taels ...... 40 Old Malwa, crodit, ... 555/60 Allowance, Tach ..... 40 Excusings.

Taken at Means Palconer & Sp. a Provide Ayean Classes Hongsong, October 18.

30 days' sight, private 445

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to be sent in before Noon. RELIGIOUS SERVICES Usion Church -Barrice in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SHAMEN'S SERVICES TOO Services for Seamen which have been hitherto hald in the Blissich Charch Queen w Rossi, will be

held in the luture in Union Oburch. Sunday and Friday oranings at 7,89: GREMAN BETHERDA CHATAL Service in the German language, by Rev F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-pest ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ST. JOHETH'A CHURCH, Carden, Read. A. M. Mass and Sermon, 5.30 s. M. Evening Spryice, Benedictions ....

Noon Kunngtung leaves lor Coast Ports.

Auctions. p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture, Mahamed & Co., No. 52, Lyndhurs

General Memoranda. WEDNERDAY, October 22 3 p.m. - Meeting of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., at its Head Office, Hongkong. THURSDAY, October 21

Hongkong Club. FRIDAY, October 24 :— Goods per *Pelho* unclaimed after this this date subject to storage at 1 cent per package per dieu.

4 p.m. Meeting of Members of the

THE ... OF OUR PART OF Established A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co. 'AMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESLE AND REPAIR DEVOCISES, IMPORTERS,

PALE PROPERTY CO. L. Serve purelle DRUGGISTS' SURPRIES, NUESERY REQUIseries, Torixe Requisites, Engineer, AMERICAN, AND THENCH PATEST MEDICINES. MANUPACTURERS

Sods Water, Lemonade Ponic Water Gingerade, Potasa Water, Sarsayarilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous Buropean Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1870.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG HION WATER SUN. CATER 4

Morn. Aft. Lises Sets. H. M. H. M. H. M. H. M. J. M. 32. M. 5.59 5.81 10.0 9.24 6.0 5.30 10.81 9.24 6.0 5.30

72 1 73:77 1 6.F 1 5.28 23 High water at Whampon 2 hrs 30 mins later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier I hrs. 15 mins; at the Salt Flats; I hrs. 30 mins; at Shameen; 3 hrs. 45 mins.

per The publication of this jame commenced

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1884.

THE Committee of the True Wah Hospital are foolish even to bey themselves open to the bare suspicion that they interfere in the control of the native community. Such a course can do them Night Box, which is always no good, and may be attended in the end with exceedingly disagreeable results to themselves. It is not difficult to understand, however, how the Committee reached the conclusion that they were special administrators for the native community. The institution of the Tung Wah Hospital was organized 11.10 a.m. Letters may be posted with as a charity, pure and simple. It is defacto pothing more nor less than a charity still. But the directors being

monied men, and occupying influential positions among the Chinese, were consuited by the native community, when, the latter needed orivice. From a consultative body they by a materal process, because a deliberative cone. Then there appears to here griser an ambition for legislative functions. It the Committee contented themselves with being a sonsultative and deliberative body, they might be of rainable assistance to the local Government, for their knowledge of the affairs of the pative community is great, and their advice on such mutters, if honestly riven, should be sound. Leaving ambitions designs out of question, the members of the Committee should be inclined to do, whatever they can for the promotion of order and judicious government in Hongkong because they have themselves substantial interests in

of the Tung Wan Hospitel have been accused of encouraging the recent serous disturbance of the peace here, or at all avenue the strike of the boat people which resulted in the riot. Our opinion is that it would have been more just for level this charge at individuals attender the Chinese comments; retige that against the Committee of the Tung Web Elcenital. The Special Authorities enter the Transcript the Par Base recently wrote as follows in one of his letters ---With some good Sir J. Pops Henpessy hast done much missaged. He had excise a precided of previously con-existent inscontent, he left the whole place in a ferment. Not the least of dir.

meet the attacks of the agitators whom his predeceasor, had taked up outnothing. These men, not being quite suce west they want or what the pro-2 dile nature of their grievances in by of tion of eattle, &c., into the Colony those of whom they are the self-constititte champions, display their hostility simply in a general onposition to a Governmental mensures. This, no doubt tends to retard, though it cannot hinder, the beneficial projects which his Ex-Le leney is pushing on the

Now the fact is the above remarks nese here as to Europeans. Sir John Pope Hennessy unquestionably nmobgat has a few Europeans who are agitators either from folioy or in consideration of favours received. Unfortunately, he elso patronized several fairly well-to-do natives, and these gentlemen, in the plentiude of their gratefulness, and perhaps through not receiving so much consideration now in high quartereds they did formerly, have also developed into agitators. They pose among the native community, beyond the ken of Europeans, but occasionally they come to the surface t The outery that has been raised against the Committee of the Tring Wan Hospital will, we imagine. be a bestil and sufficient worning to those gentlemen. If any natives, wheknown wide outervouring to disturb the peace and order of this Colny, they should be promptly deported. A better course of action than deportation could not be devised for the suppression of disturbances of the nature of the one the other day. In regard to the members of the Triad Society, it would be as well, we think, for the Government not to interfere with them unders it has good proof they are enconfaging of supporting disturbances in the Colony. There is a special reason why a matiga should not be spore hended and deported as a member of the Triad Bociety Sunfess he is a dangerous character. It is reported, for instance, that two of the members of the Triad Society, who were sent away from Hongkong the fither day under the deportation ordinance, were arrested by the Macao sathorities and were to be handed over to the mandatheir heads. It has been generally understood that the members of the Triad Society are not ill disposed to foreign governments. In the Straits, how ever it was found necessary to suppress them, and of course, this may prove to be the case-here in fact the Government states it is in possession of information showing the dangerous nature of the

negonal english the later of

organization in Hongkong.

TELEGRAMS.

Longon, 17th Oct. Germany has annexed Porto Seguro on the Slave Coast.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PABSED CANAL: - Albany, Sept. 18; Jason; Sept. 25; Glenfrein, Sept. 20; Anchi-

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the O. & O. steamer San Pablo, left Yokohama on Wednesday, the loth inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 21st instant.

The next English Mart, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Malus, left Singspore for this port on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

on the 23rd ultimo. The S. S. Iphigenia left Singapore for this

port on the 14th inst. The S. S. Medusa left Singapore for this

port on the 14th inst. The S. S. Welcombe left Manils for this port on the 16th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The Kambira will go to glosmopolitan

The Namos will leave Kowloon Dock on Monday. H. M. despatch vessel Vigilant left the har-

bour this morning for a cruise. THE Italian cruiser Vettor Pisani, 1,854

Captain Guiseppe Pelumbo, arrived here to-day from Amoy, Ten French corvette Villars left the har-

bour to-day for Formoss, after taking on board about 600 tons of coal

H. B. M. s gunboat Wanderer, Commanier Orferd Churchill, arrived here to-day from Singapore and home.

THE first entertainment of the Austrian Ladies Band is to be given this evening, at the Temperance Hall, commencing at 9 perty. It had been stolen from

Rerope by the last French mail was Colonel Ducene, who commanded the column which was attacked at Langson.

THE Swedish frigate Vanadis, 2000, Com mander O'Lagaberg, arrived here from Nagataki, this morning and exchanged the usual salutes with the port, the Victor Emanuel and foreign men-of-war in the harbour.

A CHINAMAN, apparently between 40 and 50 some serious angagements between years of ego, fell down in the Holly wood French troops and the Chinese Road, close to the Man-we temple, this following telegram despatched by General morning, and died in a few minutes. It is Brieve de L'Isle, the Commander in chief believed that death was caused by heart di- in Tonquin, to the Governor of Goelin cease. An ambulance was sent from the China gives some later information on the Central Station and the body conveyed to subject. the new mortiary. An enquiry into the corcumentations of the man's death will probebig be held du Monday.

to Tur Chinese in native territory edicining the Colony of Macao are giving some trouble to the Portuguese authorities. is asserted they are stopping the importa-

To Sir John Popo Hennessy K.C.M.G. Governor of Mauritius, says the World belongs the honour of being the first foreigner who has been allowed to present a gift to the shrine of Confucius. Some time since, on his return from Hongkong,

Sir John conceived the idea of presenting a golden vase, specially made by Hancocks of Bond Street, which, after many delays, has been at last accepted by the Hereditary Grand Duke Kung in a grateful letter, and dedicated to the uses of the temple.

The French transport Shamrock arrived at Saigon on the 11th inst. She had on board 43 officers and functionaries, a theatrical troupe, consisting of 11 women and 13 men, and 97 sailors and soldiers for Saigen: 14 emigrants, 24 officers and functionaries, a number of Civil assistants for the Commissariat Department, and a number of storekeepers for Tonquin, and 93 naval ther they be personages or coolies, are officers, quartermasters and sailors for the squadron in the Far East

> The Shamrock was to leave Saigon for Tonguin this week.

ADVICES from Macao report that a disease resembling cholers has appeared there. Two prisoners in the goal and a soldier in the Garrison have died, after a few hours ilineas, from symptoms very much akin to those of cholera. Deaths are also reported among the Chinese; amongst whom there is said to be much siekness. The Government has ordered the barracks and gool be thoroughly disinfected, and the effects of the persons who have died have been burned. The Macao medical authorities declare the disease is not cholera.

Az the adjourned inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of Mok Piu, a coolie employed at the Takoo Sugar Befinery, the jury this morning returned a vardict of accidental death. Deceased had entered the engine room, where he had no business, with his quous hanging down, and this had become entangled round the shaft of the engine. Before the engine could be stopped the deceased man was thrown over the shaft three times, his body striking the ground. A large part of the scalp and the flesh at the back of the neck was torn away and an ingly wound inflicted at the back of his head. From the effects of the injuries received, the unfortunate man expired at the Government Civil Hospital on the I th inst.

VERY little fresh evidence was produced at the adjourned inquest upon the decease! Gun Lascar Michael Gomes, held this morning at the Magistracy. Two more privates in the Gun Lascars were called, whose ev lence went to show that the attempt made by the deceased to stop Futta Single from passing down the stairs in the barracks was in play, that Futta Singh did not lay hands on deceased, who appeared to have fallen down through being under the influence of drink. One of the witnesses stated that when he saw the deceased after he fell, on The B. S. Guthric left Sydney for this port the landing, he was lying on his chest with his head bont under him.

Mr. Wise explained to the jury the points to be decided by them and they returned a

verdict of accidental death. A chargo has been made out against Futta Singh for causing the death of Michael Gomes and will be brought before the Magistrate on Monday next, the accused being in the meanwhile allowed out on bail of two securities of \$100 each.

Only one case of any public interest was brought before the magistrates at the Police Court to-day. This was the remanded case against Lok Asow, P.C. 388, a member of the Triad Society, who was charged with the larceny of several articles belonging to European members of the police force. P.C. Howell identified a watch chain and some neckties which were found in the defendant's box as his property. The articles, together with a watch, had been stolen from his room at Whitfield Station last January, when the defendant was stationed there as a member of the Water Police. P.C. Angua Macaulay also identified a brush, found in defendant's box, as his quarters at the Whitfield Station on the performance, and the father of the children 9th inst. He had also just a sum of \$50, promised not to continue the show. Among the passengers from Tonquin to which he had reported. Defendant was at the Whitfield Station at the time.

he had bought the stolen articles found in his box of a hawker, but was convicted and sentenced to six months hard labour, with fortnight's solitary confinement at the commencement and and of his term of

On the 7th inst, we published a letter from our correspondent in Tonquin, dated 4th inst, in which he gave an account o

Hanor, 9th Oct. On the 1st, 6th and 8th October, three engagements, which terminated invourably ber. - N. C. D. News

for us, took place with a Chinese army pas- Tim N.-C. D. News in happy to state that was a terrible blow to a force of 6,000 men received from Pang Chia Chuang, an entrenched in Ken. The troops, splendidly handled, used such decision that they were enabled to cut off the retreat of the enemy it is 'quiet everywhere' in that region. with all their materiel and a number of The report, therefore, of the murder of a mules and homes. Several thousands Chinese weer killed : 640 bodies, of which a great number were mandaring, were found in the entreachment alone. Th three engagements have cost us, killed officers, Lieutenant Chaher, Captains Beynot and Plante, and 25 men; wounded, 9 officers, including General Negrice, alightly

in the leg; soldiers 110. The pursuit is continued by the Lochnam in the direction of Yenthe. I am-leaving Hanoi to take direct command in the event of General Negrier's wound incapacitating him.

BERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR TO MORROW. -- RINETERNTH BUNDAY

8 a.m. - Parade Service. Morning Prayer and Sermon, Rev. J. B. Oat. 11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Sermon, and

and Holy Communion. The Colonial p.m.-Evening Prayer and Sermon. The Colonial Chaplain.

Peter's Church. 5 p.m .- Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion. The Bishop. Subject of Sermon, - The epistle to Philemon. (con-

eak Church .-5 p.u. Evening Prayer and Sermon Stephen's Church (all services in Chi

11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, &c. Revs. J. H. Oat and Fong Yat Sau. Preacher, The Bishop. p.m. - Evening Prayer and Sermon Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau.

THE Curação, Espoir, Enterprise and Gornostar were at Chefoo on the 8th instant.

London, Sept. 30th.—Bank Shares :-Chartered Bank ... £23 Chartered Mercantile Bank Hongkong and Shanghai Bank £50 10s.

LAHORE, 23rd Sept.—Three soldiers of the Manchester Regiment broke out of She is a first-class ironclad. She has reflect great discredit on their part of their barracks last night, with their rifles and four packets of ball ammunition. They fired some thirty rounds promisenously and shot a native dead; others narrowly escaped. Two soldiers of the same regiment decamped from Mooltan with a large amount of money and some jewellery, stolen property.

CALOUTTA, October 2nd. -A fearful railway collision occurred this morning on the Eastern Bengal Railway. The drivers and bremen of both trains were killed, a lady was severely injured and her two nephows killed. An instalment of twenty-two injured natives have been brought into Calcutta : some other Europeans have been killed, but their names are not yet known.

THE accounts of tobacco-cultivation receiv ed by the Sabah Land Company at Shanghai are, says the N.-C. D. News, exceedingly encouraging. So satisfactory are the prospects that the officials of the North Borneo Co. are themselves establishing an armour of these ships is 14 inches thick association for the same purpose, to be at the water line, tapering to 12 miches called the Banguey Borneo Tobacco Co.

THE Shen Pao publishes a telegram from Peking to the effect that the Taungli Yamon has presented a Memorial to the Throne announcing the loss of Tamsui. The Empress on hearing the news was transported with anger, and has issued a Decree calling upon Li Hung-chang, Tseng Kuo-ch'uan, Tso Tsung-t'ang, Yang Changching, Peng Yu lin and Chang Chih tung to combine in concerting measures to wrest the place from the French. The N. C. D. News says the news reads like a

THE success of the Health exhibition is one commenced yesterday and concluded this of the most remarkable things in the history of English amusements. As early as 10 in the morning there are from ten to fifteen thousand people in the building, and late in the eyeming, crowds still keep pouring in. A person of democratic views can hardly refrain from observing how such institutions level all ranks. Kenningtonia senda its toiletted visitors to the gardens-its gentlemen in full dress, and its ladies in light habits; and they mix up with the working men and their wives, on whose arms are the backets in which they brought their

A TELEGRAM from Christchurch to the New Zealand Herald says :- At the Oddfellows. hall, on June 24, the infant Blondins exhibited on the tight rope. The eldest, a girl of about 11 years, who had just conpleted 52 miles, having been walking all day, took her little brother, 21 years old. on her back and mounted the tight rope. He was blindfolded but not fastened to her. Her stocking, wet with perspiration, caused her to slip, and she screamed, I am fall. ing, and immediately fell, fortunately from no great height, as she was over the stage. She sustained no further injury than bruise on one arm and a considerable shak ing. The little fellow was also somewhat bruised. The police at once stopped the

It is satisfactory to see that practical mea-Defendant made the lame defence that sures are being adopted to provide Shanghai with the long-wanted and much talked of swimming-bath. If the arrangements enunjersted in the prospectus are carried out the institution will be a great boon to all who care to avail themselves of it. But there is one feature about the undertaking which is most regrettable. It appears that the bath is not to be a public one, but the private property of members, who are to support it with an annual subscription of The 15 each. It would perhaps be inconvenient to admit the public generally or payment of so much such time ; but it cortainly seems a little hard that nobody can become a member without purchasing a Tig. 100 share. This is a very serious restriction. Does it imply that without seigh a provise there would be a difficulty in getting the shares taken up ! Surely so pendent at enterprise about be indetion which may thener many from its benefite Among other attractions there is to be a bar. Of course no institution can be expected to fourish in Shanghai without a

ng from the North-East. The last affair a telegram, dated October 10th, has been American Mission Station in the northwestern part of Shantung, saying that Mr Ragnall arrived there yesterday, and that foreigner does not refer to Mr Bagnall-if

THE reported desecration of a French cemetery at Canton has been authoritative ly denied by Canton high officials, but the Catholic Register to-day repeats the charge received him with great joy and acclamation riot, which broke out very suddenly .as follows :-

We have received the following particulars concorning the desecration of the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Canton.

1 The small Christian village at Roman Catholic Cemetery containing twenty homes has been pillaged and destroyed, as well as the chapel and the mission house. 2 The rail all round the Cemetrey

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been taken nwav as well

bamboo boundary. 3 The grave of Madame Dabry, wife of a former French consul, has been opened and the coffin made of plumb was taken away, and the remains dispersed.

of the French soldiers who have been away and melted in Canton with the knowledge of the Mandarins.

5 The grave of Father Leturdu late Proprefect of the Mission was violated and marble placed upon the grave taken

each mounting from 2 to 4 guns, have lef Toulon for China. Four first-class cruisers and Naiad. Each vessel carries 16 guns. These vessels are similar to the Duquan Trouin. Besides these there are the Cham-Theavy guns; and five ironclads, namely the but idolatory, and the doctrines Tonnerre, Terrible, Pulminant, Tempéte, and | Zoroaster are the best, wisest and the pur a fortnight ago, and the other four are daily She has two turrets. Her armoured citadel the ship, rising high out of the water. At the bow and stern are raised unarmoured structures for the crew, stores and fuel. The turrets are placed en echelon so as to command a fore and aft fire from all the eight smaller ones. The big guns are mounted behind a wall 30 inches thick, this wall being composed of armour 114 to 14 inches thick, with a strong teak backing. Her displacement is 8,000 tons and her engines are of 7,500 horse-power. The Tonnerve was built at L'Orient, and the Filmmant at Cherbourg. They are quite new sister-shins of 5.495 tons, and first-class ironclade. Each is armed with 2 38-ton guns and 12 smaller broadside guns. The large guns are mounted en barbette, and are capable of being pointed in any direction. Their arms extend Afteen feet from the stem and the spur is ten feet below the water. Below the spur is a torpedo port which will enable Whitehead torpedoes to be founched right ahead of the ship. below. Each vessel is fitted with engines of 5,000 horse-power. The Tempete was built at Brest, and the Euriette at Cherbourg. The former is a second-class ironclad of 5.350 tone and the latter ranks as first-class of 4,520 tons. Their armament is similar to that of the Tomerre: The Tempete's armour at the water line is 125 inches thick, that of the Furieux 14 to 16 inches. - N. C.-D.

CRICKET.

"SHORTS Derrus ' LONGS."

A match between the members of th Hongkong Cricket Club under 5 ft. 10 in. and those of that height and over, was afternoon. The ground was in capital condition and the weather all that could be desired. This afternoon the Band of the "Buffs' performed upon the ground and added considerably to the enjoyment of the exectators who assembled to witness the finish of the contest. Time would not permit of the match being played out to the end and it was therefore decided on the first innings, which the 'long uns' won by

The best score during the two days' play was made by Mr E. J. Coxon, in the second innings of the shorts. Lieut D'Aeth making 47 in the same innings. Had the match been played out the 'little uns' looked like winning, as they totted up no less than 200 in their second innings. The scores of the two days' play are as follows :-C. P. Lloyd, a Vernon, h Smith, F. C. Hare, b Stuart, H. H. Taylor, b Stuart,

Gordon, e Stokee, b Stuart,

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E. Mackean, b Hendry

W. H. F. Durby, absent.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

DEWALEE HOLIDAYS. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL Hongkong, Oct. 17th. DRAR Sir, -Kindly insert the following piece of information in your widely giren. ated journal.

think very few readers of your paper are awary of the Hindoo Holidays called Devoalee. This name is derived from Dipa, lamp, and, Ali, a row, and it means a row of lamps. According to the Hindu Shastran. (Bible) Vishnu, a great warrior, having slain a giant, called Narkasar, entered his city early in the morning, when the people Nothing seems known of the origin of the and then illuminated the city. The women having adorned themselves went before him with lighted lamps. The Hindus keep this day to commemorate this great conquest, They got up early in the morning, rub their bodies with perfumed ointment and bathe themselves with hot water; new clothes and ornaments are put on, and the children are decorated. These holidays are colebrated in India by all classes of people Hindus, Mahomedans and Parsis, Bomboy a grand illumination is made during these holidays which lasts for four

To-day (Saturday) is called the day Vahipooja; origin Vahi, books, and poonjo to worship, and means to worship books All the merchants close their accounts this evening; new journals, ledgers and day The monument erected to the memory books are brought and worshipped through killed in 1858 was greatly damaged. the account books, writers are sent to The colossal Angel in copper given by different shops with money to credit in their names, and alms and are given to Brahmins and servants.

Now, Mr Editor, what I want to point out is this. Let my Parsi brothren in India as well as in China, enjoy these and similar other Holidays at large, and close their account books on this day, simply because the dates in their books should correspond with those kept by Hindus and a dozen light-draught gunboats, others. But why should they worship, like those idolators (through a man of priestly class and, of course, not of priestly craftal the accounts books, together with fruits, are also on their way out. They are the flowers and sweetmeats put in front of them Is this allowed in their religion ? Of course. I think, it is not. Then, why is all this tothat is 8 12-ton guns and 8 smaller ones. lerated by their priests as well as by the refined class of people too ! Zoroaster, whose religion the Parsis follow, is strongly plain, a cruiser of the second class, carrying opposed to Hinduism, which is nothing Furieux. The Tomiere arrived at Matson ones, extolling the Almighty God for his handiwork. But the present generation expected. The Terrible was built at Brest of the exiles of Persia have borrowed and year, adopted many Hindu customs, &c. which light auxiliary sails on two iron masts. own religion. By observing their grand manner and style of living like Europeans. extends about one-third of the length of the Parais are, by European travellers, often pronounced as next or rather equa to Europeans; but this is, I think, rather an exaggerated idea. They are no doubt loval to their Royals, they are jovial social, liberal, &c., &c., but these do not mean that they are entirely free from superatitions. They always laugh at others but they do not even think that they are laughed at by others! Always look at yourself first before you look at others !!

> UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

The following is the Report for presenta tion to the Shareholders at the Elevent Ordinary Meeting to be held at the Society's Offices at three o'clock, on Wed nesday, the 22nd October :-

Shareholders a Report of the business the Society for the Year 1883, and for the six months ending the 20th June 1884.

After providing for an Interim Bonus of ness is where it descends into the sea, while 20 % on Contributions paid in May last, in the land direction it thins off and apthere remains at Credit of Working Ac parently disappears. In fact, there count a balance of \$232,240.14 as per an- strong reason to believe that it is the outer

the payment of Second Bonus of 21 % on at the present time there is active volcanic Contributions, a Dividend of \$31 per Share, agency at work in some part of the sea and an addition to the Reserve Fund of probably to the north-east. The water is \$34,000 raising the Reserve to \$534,000. occasionally covered with large quantities The balance remaining of \$109,429.54 they of floating pumice, and during the earth propose to carry forward to meet liabilities quake-of 1867, several persons stated that and claims still outstanding, and thus close they saw what appeared to be a mass the account for the year 1883. 1884:—The position of the Society for

the present year, as far as it can be ascertained, is as follows :-Balance of Working Account to the 30th June 1884, as

per annexed statement ..... \$496,329. And estimate of Premium to 30th September..... 246,940.00 8743,369,3

Estimate of Losses to date ... 246,420.00 8496,849.32 Directors.—On the resignation of Messan B. Johnson and A. Gültzow, when leav-

ing the colony, the Directors invited Messre W. Kenwick and H. Hoppin to wests a the Board; these now require the confirmation of the Meeting. In accordance with clause No. 110, Messre Dalrymple and Darby retire, but offer them-

selves for re-election. Auditors. - In the absence of Mr Wernyss the Directors appointed Mr J. Melville Matson to audit the present accounts. Mr. J. H. Cox and Mr J. Melville Matson now

P. Ryrie, Chairman.

War's Alarms.

One of the twenty junks kept in readi ness for sinking on the Shanghai Bar, sonk of its own second on the 9th inst. There s not, however, any danger to the navigation, as it is not near the Bar crossings, We believe that the remaining junks, which are very old, are also leaky. At Port Li, there are three Germans in

ratire, but offer themselves for re-election.

dommand : Schnell, of the infantry, Hanneken Senior, who is in charge of the forts and redoubts, and Hanneken Junior, who has charge of the port entrance batterios. For the guns of the cruisers and gun-vessels there are two or three Englishmen for overlooking. The Chinese seem to be good heart, and having foreigners over them are likely to show fight. A rumour, originating in a respectable

authority, was current in the Shanghai Betthomont on the 10th inst that the French had landed nighteen hundred men in Amoy and occupied Kulangan. It is not advise. ble, however, to place much faith in the grapid, flows smoothly in front of the village report at present, as from what we hear under the base of rocks projecting, like the there is a probability of it having arisen buttreeses of a cathedral, into clear green from a misunderstanding. If it prove water 50 feet deep, whilst, reaching far up and hundredthe.

A Tientain Correspondent tells us he boo della. saw the Shen Chi troops enter Tientsin. Berrying over the rapids, I traversed a handlity of sir saturated with moisture being There were 5,000 or 0,000 men, armed stony treet of waste land, which is sub- 100, with the Menser rifle, well clothed, well merged in heavy floods, and then crossed 4. driller, and very orderly. Few of the men the river again, and ascending a hill 500. 6. Force were under 30 years of age, and all were feet high, devoted entirely to tea, dropped 6. Star strong, fall, well set up and well fed. If down into a small semi-circular abut in tached clouds, & driesling rain, f log, a gloomy, they had good officers they would be sturdy valley, and put up at the village of a hail, thightning, o overcast, p pusing showers. earthworks they ought to be able to recist B French attack .- N. C. D. News.

ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAK AT

WENCHOW The missionary premises are demolished. refuge in the British Consulate. Luckily there are not more than about eleven foreigners in the place. We hear that Mr E. H. Parker, the Consul for Great Britain, Austro-Hungary, Swoden and Norway, and the German Empire, sustained slight injuries. It is believed that a British manof-war has since arrived in Wenchow N.-C. D. News.

Notes on Northern Formosa.

The following notes on Northern Formosa, by Mr William Hancock, sie taken from the Customs Trade Reports for 1881: PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

The geological features of the north end

of Formesa are of peculiar interest; the

district is ominently volcanic. The river

between Tamsui and Kelung, together with

the large alluvial plain of Banka, may be

considered as the natural boundary between

the Tamsui mountain system and that of the main body of the island. Following this line, then, we find the hills, where they abut on the plain, composed of stratified rocks which have been tilted up-by the igneous rocks, and have generally a dip to swift and strong. At length, after a good the north-east. In some places, large deal of scrambling, I reached fair ground. but at Kelung, sandstone predominates. Passing on round the north coast, trachyte is conspicuous, and in several places I saw what seemed in the distance to be vast trapdykes running out into the sea. The sandstone formation at Kelung presents : remarkable spectacle. In some places the surface resembles a series of billiard tables surrounded by rocks of different forms; in another place one fancies he sees processions of monks with their cowls down, whilst adjoining are fairy-like castles with elaborate and delicate ornamentation again, deep fissures through which water rushes, guarded by colossal nine-pins, the exposed surface of the sandstone exhibiting fossil bones in bas-relief. Against these rocks the smooth swell of the Pacific rolls in long undulating hills. The water close by is 200 feet deep. In front, and at a short distance from the land, Kelung Island-a volcanic-looking mass some 600 feet high, and resembling Kaoshan in the Miaotao Islands, Gull of Pechili-rises abruptly from the sca-a dark and barren rock. The whole scene at this place is so woird, so strange, and extravagantly grotesque, so utterly unlike anything that one has over seen or heard of, that all I could compare it to was the drop-scene in

theatre. Boating round the coast to Coal Harbour, one sees, below the surface of the water, extensive tracts of variegated coral and so clear is the water that it is difficult to believe that the boat is not about to be dashed on rocks which are apparently at the surface. The general style of scenory bears a singular resemblance to that of the coast of Ireland at the Giant's Causeway. A large portion of the sea-coast at the north end of Formosa is made up of long sandy beaches, divided in places by mountain streams-in summer, shallow and insignificant, but in winter, presenting formidable obstacles when journeying round the coast. A short distance north of Tamsui the beach is a field of lava, cracked, seamed, and scarred, with deep gullies and burst-up bubbles. In some places the lava has flowed against massive boulders, surrounded them. and then, apparently contracting, has left The Directors have now to submit to the marks on their smooth surface; whilst stones and pebbles of lesser specific gravity have been floated along on the surface, But the most remarkable feature of this 1883.—The net Premium collected for field is that it appears to have no connexion year, after deducting Returns and with the extinct volcano of Tatungoar some four miles distant ; its greatest thick edge of a submarine eruption. In the case From this sum the Directors recommend of Kelung, there can be no doubt that even steam and water hurled into the air at some distance out at sea.

> The general aspect of the Tanisui moun tains differs somewhat from that of the mountains on the China mainland. From the peculiar circumstances of climate, the constant moisture and absence of very low temperature, they are more densely covered with vegetation, but none are covered with

The most remarkable peak in the district, Edwards, Mrs., - Hongkong, and the highest mountain in North Formosa, (marked on the charts as 4.174 feet) is the Chaoscan.

THE FORMOSAN SAVAGES Often when walking over the Tameu mountains I looked in the direction of th lefty forest-clad ranges of the aborigines, mysterious and unknown region. From various sources I learned the following facts : first, that some of the savages come out to the border to barter with the Chinese; secondly, that in consequence of the encroachments of the latter on the edges of the forest, seeking camphor-wood, oct., encounters frequently take place, or rather that the Chinese, when engaged in cutting down the trees, are surprised by their wary antagonists and killed, and their heads cut off and carried away as trophics thirdly, that these acts are not always done by the savages of the particular place where they occur, but by others brought from a distance for the purpose; and fourthly, that snyone entering the forests and coming upon the savages without previous warning would almost certainly be killed. These particulars were not specially encouraging to one desireus of exploring their features; however, I decided to at some bartering place, and thus perhaps gain additional information regarding their habits and contoms.

On the 10th February 1882 I started from Tameur, steaming 10 miles up the river to Banka, where I proceeded to purchase such articles as I thought might and most favour as presents. From Banks went south and crossed the plain till entered the mountains at Sintiam. The situation of this place is very pretty; the river a few hundred yards up is a brawling mountain streem, which, after passing over ing wood interspersed with miniature bam- and tenths, Fabrenheil.

A few years ago the river at this place w dew (wet). was the boundary between the savage and 7. Rane, in inches, lends and bundredtha.

Chinese territories, and although a few ton plots are now established on the other side, Telegrams were received in Shanghai on it was only last September that a Chinathe 10th instant approunding a serious anti- mun, while at work, was surprised and foreign outbreak and riot at Wenchow. killed by savages who crept over the hill from the back and shot and beheaded him and the community appears to have taken within half a mile of Kechu; whilst at another spot rather more than a mile off, five days before I arrived three Chinese had been pounced upon, and their heads cut off and carried away. By the side of the river is a curious little hamlet perched on the summit of a mound like hill; this place was attacked a few years ago by 50 or 60 savages, but the inhabitants were able to defend themselves, and beat them off.

My object now was to find a Chinese gobetween, and induce him to bring out some of the Natives for me to see. Hearing that such a man was to be met with further up the river. I started for his oottage. The path lay by the side of the water, which was fast becoming bemmed in by mountains which descended in perpendicular precipices, so that the only feeting to be had was cut out of the rock, in the style of paths in the Andos; a little further on and the river had to be crossed, and then the walking was along the face of a smooth rock—the base of a mountain which shot down at a steep angle to the water's edge. Along this was a crack which served as a path, allowing in some places almost the width of one's foot; but list, cost, and boots had to be dispensed with, and it became necessary to claw the rock with both hands and odge along, picking one's steps with care, as the river below was and, mounting a very steep hill, came to the cottage of the go-between, and set to work negotiating.

It was arranged that he should bring out some savages and I would give them a feast of pig and samshu (their special fancy) at the bartering-house by the river. My friend forthwith changed his clothes and put on a striped tunic of savage cloth, tied on a huge knife, and threw round his neck a gay arrangement of coloured beads, from which hung shot and powder pouches and all the necessary paraphernalia for the long-barrelled matchlock which he had taken down from its rest on the wall. was transformed into a typical 'Hawk-eye, and having lit his fuse, he sallied forth, passed over the mountain by a winding path, and disappeared. This was in the

At about half-past win the afternoon here was a cry from the door of the cuttage where I had remained. They are coming I and going out to see I beheld three men and a girl slowly ascending, the path from the river, Hawk-eye having preceded them and laid aside his gun. Five of the savages had originally started to come out, but hearing the roaring or howling of a bear in the mountains as they journeyed; the fifth considered it a b.d emen and had returned home. As the party came up, carrying their spearslong bamboos with iron heads,-the Chinese shout d to them in an overbearing manner to leave these weapons cutside and they were stuck into the ground bufore the door. As they entered, I bade them sit down. Two of the mon were old one was a chief; the girl might have been about 20. As to their dress, it was pretty much the same. The men wore a ong piece of cloth like bed-ticking, which was suspended from the shoulders and simply tied in a knot and left open in front. Round the waist was a girdle of blue material, also tied in a knot it front. Their legs were entirely bare. On the head was a curious close-fitting bowl of wicker-work dark colour, resembling an inverted slop-basin. Their hair was quite black. and hung in copious locks round the nock their complexion was light olive, and in the case of this three the profile not specially pronounced. Their expression was by no means unpleasant. The girl was on a somewhat large scale and rather Egyptian in face, putting me in mind of the bas-relief on a mummy coffin. Her dress resembled that of the men, but there was more of it; she were, in addition to the hanging toga, a sort of sarong in picturesque colours, extending from the waist almost to the knee, and a pair of regular moceasins. Her hair, which was quite black, was not long, and was tied up with a string behind in one place; her earrings were very curious a coaple of pieces of carved bamboo, thicker than a pencil and about an inch long, thrust through the ears, and holding suspended little strings of blue glass beads and flat bits of white ivory. As the sun was going down. and the river had to be crossed once more. I took my departure, having arranged that the savages were to be brought in next day to the bartering-house by the river. (To be continued.)

Dead Letters.

Joanilio, D. Lydis, - Hongkong, ......... 1 Pereira, A. F. M. - Hongkong. 1 

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W. DOBERCE. Good weekt Astronomer. Hangkong Observat ry, Uctober 18. 1. Blacomeran, reduced to \$2 degrees Palaren heit, and to the level of the see in inches, textile true, we shall no doubt hear more about it behind the hillside, forms a canopy of hang- 2. Thereas put, in the shale in degrees

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Or, rather, in the little hidden bay Called Emerald, there lived, some years ago, The sailor, Captain Dick, whose beard And grizzled with much washing in the

ocean's salty spray. Long years he sailed upon the stormy sen, And saw his comrades porish, one by, one, And go to feed the sharks. At hist,

I'll leave the ocean ore my days are done, . my raco is run.' Upon the bosom of this quiet bay

He found a little isle of solid rock. 'Here.' thought he, 'is the place for me to My shivered timbers down, safe from the

Of tempests, and of tourists who at sepulchres do mock.

Long time he worked there, long and pati-With hammer, chisel, crow-bar, sledge, and drill.

And digged himself a grave, six feet by three, And then pulled over home, took out his And told the world about it in the final

Above his sepulchre he built a roof, And nailed a cross upon it for a charm; Then fancied that his final home was proof Against the rain, the devil, and all harm; A very comfortable bunk, and very snug

and warm. His house was now in order, and he found It rather lonesome here, with naught to do But trim his little yacht and cruise around The island where his grave was in full

Which recreation made him feel at times a trifle blue.

So often, on fine days, he would repair To Rowland's custom-house across the (A gin-mill is a 'custom-house' out there), And there the Captain would spin yarns

and slake His thirst with whatsoever drink the boys naked him to take. Sometimes he took too much, at least he did

On the momentous day which we deplore. Twas calculated that he soaked his quid Some twelve or fourteen times; and then,

He sailed for home, he filled his jug wit a gallon more. Oh, fearful are the storms on Lake Tahoe, And often take the sailor unawares-

And when the tempest once begins to blow He has but little time to say his prayers Nor always makes the best of this, but reefs his sail and swears.

Next day they found the sail-boat upside An oar or two were floating there close by. The only other relic was a brown

Half-gallon jug, a-bobbing high and dry Half-empty now, but it had been full of pernicions rye. But Captain Dick, they found him never

To look for him was hardly worth the When Lake Tahoe's deep water closes o'er

A man, he sinks a quarter of a mile Before he stops, as has been proved quite frequently by trial. So, reader, if of this you have a doubt,

Just take a pilgrimage to Emerald Bay. In whose green nook there stands, with latch string out. The summer cottage of Ben Hotladay. Where Sailor Jack will welcome you if

Ben should be away. There you will hear the burden of this And see the Captain's picture on the wall,

And see the ship he carved in idle time, And see the oars they picked up from the And see the empty grave, which is the

surest proof of all. Scribner's Monthly.

ELECTRIC GIRLS.

(The New York Times.) The introduction of illuminated balletgirls has greatly added to the attractions of the spectacular stage. Cirls with electric lights on their forcheads and batteries concealed in the recesses of their clothing first made their appearance a year ago, but, as yet, the use of illuminated girls has not spread beyond the stage. There is, however, a great future awaiting the grand idea of incandescent girls, and there is reason to believe that in a very short time private houses will be lighted by girls, instead of

stationary electric lights. The formation of the Electric Girl Lighting Company is an event second in importance only to the invention of electric lights. This company proposes to supply girls of fifty candle power each in quantities to suit householders. The girls are to be feel and clothed by the company, and customers will, of course, be permitted to select at the company's warehouse whatever style of girl may please their fancy.

A very beautiful design for a front hall girl is now on exhibition at the company's office. Vo. 409 Gold-street. The present system of lighting the front hall of dwellinghouse has the disadvantage that the lightwhether it be a gas-light or an electric-light -must be kept burning all the evening, and that a servant must be employed to answer the bell. Thus there is a double expense—the cost of the light, and the cost of the servant. The Electric Girl Lighting Company will furnish a beautiful girl of 50 or 100 candle power, who will be on duty from dusk till midnight or as much later as may be desired. This girl will remain scated in the half until some one rings the front-door bell. She will then turn on her electric light, open the door, admit the visitor and light him into the receptionroom. One girlthus performs the duties of lighting the front hall and answering the bell, and her annual cost is much less then that of a servant and ages light. If, however, any householder should desire to keep the electric girl constantly burning and to employ another servant to answer the bell. there can be no doubt that the electric girl. posing in a picturesque attitude, will add much to the decoration of the house.

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chandeliers for girls. The new company propose to furnish the new light at a little less then the charge made by the Edison and Brush companies. and promise that in a short time their light will be decidedly cheaper than gas. Their plant already comprises 2,500 girls, and both electric boys and footmen will be et the command of the public as soon as cortain experiments as to the possibility of enabling electric boys to give a steady light

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> 3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations. Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each

batch must consist of at least ten. 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets

PARCELL -The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 to send small valuable trifles through the Post Fans, Curies, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are contirmally being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in Chins, as well as to Japan. Macao, Pakhoi, the Straits 14 Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, I foot broad, I foot deep, weigh more than 5fbs, nor be smaller than 3 in by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed 

Postmaster General. In the Case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and Half Hour, value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of 855 Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory. Drivate agreements.

2. The tollowing cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes In the following Statements and Tables do.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive subthe Rates are given in cents, and are, for stances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Letters per half ounce, for Books and Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever in dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in

matter may, however, be enclosed, if the cibility is accepted with regard to any whole be paid at Book; Rate. Prices Cur parcel, unless Registered, and then only to rent may be paid either as Newspapers or the smount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist. It is necessary that the following rules

be strictly observed. L No Letter or Packet, whether to be Garton, H. registered or unregistered, can be received Garwood, T. C. for Postage if it contains gold or silver Gordon, Cal. money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to

Customs duties. 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending | Hawkins, Mrs C. S. of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the Hicks, C. quantity sont be so small as to make the Irvine, J. W. rample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as ollows. -- n to amount Books and Papers to British Offices

5 lbs. : to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with, Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Articli.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-dence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :---

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably atrong envelope. 3. That application was made to the

being invariably forwarded with such appli- Cameo, s.s. cation unless it also is lost 4 That the Postmaster General is satis: fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres- Colombo, s.s. pondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damago to fragile articles such as portraits. watches, handsomely bound books, do., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Hongkong Post Office.

Chair, Jinricksha, and Boat

CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGHONG. Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Three hours,... 50 cts. Six hours,... 70 cts.

LEGALISED. TARIFF OF PARES FOR CHAIRS,

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar. TO VICTORIA PEAK. Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies. 0.85 Two Coolies, ... ... ... ... Return (direct or by Pok-fu Lam). Two Coolies, ... ... ... 1.00 TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELIA SEAT.)

Single Trip. Four Coolies, ... ... \$0.60 Ironmonger, Three Coolies, ... 0.50 Journal De Charleroi. Twe Coolies, ... ... Return (direct or by Pok-fu Lam). Three Coolies, ... Two Coolies, ... 0.70 The Return Fare embraces a trip of not Le Monde. more than three hours.

an additional payment of 5 cents. Day Trip | Peak ...... 60.75 each Coolis Quarter of an hour or less, ...... Half an hour. One hour, ... Three hours, ....25

Per trip to Shaukiwan or Pokfulam, from the centre of the Town, ... 20 Per trip to Aberdeen, from the centre of the Town, ... 25 

pay. Nothing in this scale prevents private agreements. Licensed Bravers (each). Hour, ... 10 centa. Half day, ... 35 cents. Day, ... ... ... ... ... ... 50 cents. BOAT AND COOLE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 picula, per Day, ... 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, ... 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 1.50 Hok-tsui Wan. 300 piculs, per Day, 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load Brd Class Cargo Boat or Ha kau Boat of

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, **B**1.00 One Hour Half-an-Hour After 6 P.M......10 cents extra. Nothing in this Scale provents private

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